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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Brunner, et al.

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For: Apparatus and Method for  
Contacting of Test Objects

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Group Art Unit: 2829

Examiner: Ernest F. Karlson

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED APRIL 19, 2005**

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 19, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on May 19, 2005, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/ZIMR/0005/KMT, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.